

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PARKING (in the vicinity of high schools)

**February 4, 2008
Aldermen J. Roy,
DeVries, Ouellette**

***Immediately following Comm. on Accounts*
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

1. Chairman J. Roy calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Continuing discussions relating to parking in the vicinity of high schools.
 - a) Review of progress to date;
 - b) Presentation by MYAC of the proposed parking survey for all high school students;
 - c) Request for authorization to pass out the survey and begin compiling results; and
 - d) Request for authorization to schedule a total of three (3) public input sessions, (one for each high school) designed for parents, residents, and other stakeholders.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

4. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.



**The City of Manchester
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council**

1425 Elm Street / Suite 204
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Parking Survey 2007

PLEASE FILL OUT AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE: YOUR VOICE MATTERS

School: Central Memorial West Other: _____

Age: 16 17 18 19 Other: _____

Grade: 10 11 12 Other: _____

Gender Identification: Male Female

1. How many times per week do you drive to school? 0 1-3 3+
2. Do you carpool? Yes No Sometimes
If yes, with how many students carpool with you? 1 2 3+
3. Do you have your own car? Yes No
4. Where do you typically park? _____
5. In your opinion, what are the two biggest problems with parking? (Please Circle Two)
 - a. I am concerned for my safety
 - b. I feel that it's too far to walk from my car to school
 - c. I'm late for class too often
 - d. I can't find a parking space frequently
 - e. Other _____
6. Do you take the bus? Yes No Sometimes
If no, would you take the bus if it were free? Yes No
7. Do you have a job after school? Yes No Sometimes
8. Do you participate in after-school activities? Yes No Sometimes
If yes, please circle all that apply: sports clubs other
9. If you have an idea about how to improve parking please send all helpful comments to:

MYAC@manchesternh.gov

New Hampshire/Massachusetts School Parking Policies

Concord Senior High School

170 Warren St.

Concord NH 03301

Ph. (603) 225-0800 ext.150

Adam Osborn

- Parking is available to seniors only
- 100 spaces only (Warren St. Lot)
- Students enter lottery/ names are drawn at beginning of school year.
- Permits are then issued to students

Oyster River High School

55 Coe Dr.

Durham NH 03824

Ph. (603) 868-2375 ext. 1103

Susan Miale

- Parking available to all seniors for a fee of \$20.00
- Any remaining spaces are then raffled off to juniors who submit form for parking
- Students receive permit sticker and numbered space
- End of first semester juniors must relinquish pass to afford remaining juniors the opportunity to park.

Portsmouth High School

50 Alumni Circle

Portsmouth NH 03801

Ph. (603) 436-7100

Barbara Amergian

- Parking open to seniors and juniors
- Charge \$50.00 per semester
- Must fill out permission slip signed by a parent
- 250 spaces allotted for students
- Issue stickers that correspond with license plate

Lowell High School
50 FR. Morrisette Blvd.
Lowell MA 01852
Ph. (978) 937-8900

Dr. Roxanne Howe

- No on street parking
- Students park at Ayotte Garage across street
- \$17.00/Month \$10.00/Activation Fee

Billerica Memorial High School
River Street
Billerica Ma 01821
Ph. (978) 436-9300

D. Gaulston

- Seniors only
- Fee \$25.00/yr
- 243 spaces
- Issue window stickers
- Students must adhere to a code of conduct
 - 3 strikes they're out
 - Students can re-apply for parking permit the following school quarter provided they have conducted themselves in accordance with the code of conduct.
- Students must fill out application form signed by parent
- Must have valid drivers license
- Must provide proof of Insurance
- Limited on street parking

Brockton High school
470 Forrest Ave.
Brockton Ma 02301
Ph. (508)580-7633

- Large campus with plenty of parking
- No application fee
- No charge for parking

Lawrence High School
233 Haverhill St.
Lawrence Ma 01840
Ph. (978)975-2750

Mike Qualter

- Seniors only
- First come/first serve
- No charge for parking
- Must fill out application
- Window stickers issued

Leominster High School
122 Granite St.
Leominster Ma 01453
Ph.(978)534-7715

Mr. Ordway

- All students can apply for parking \$10.00/yr. (money goes in general school fund)
- Must fill out application signed by parent
- 300 spaces available
- Must follow rules while on campus grounds or privilege will be revoked
- Window stickers issued
- Limited off campus parking (Kingman Dr.)

Marlborough High School
431 Bolton St.
Marlborough Ma 01752
Ph. (508)460-3500

- Currently parking available to anyone/May limit to seniors this coming year due to available spaces
- 187 parking spaces
- Hang tags are issued for parking
- Parking on a first come/first serve basis
- No on street parking available
- Students provide information for parking/Information kept on file should issues arise

Nashua High School (North)
10 Chuck Drudging Dr.
Nashua NH 03063
Ph. (603) 589-6400

- Parking available to Juniors/Seniors**
- 450 spaces available**
- Application/Permission form (Signed by Parent)**
- Issue hang tag w/name & license plate number**
- No on street parking available**
- School can revoke permit if:**
 - Student does not maintain good grades**
 - excessive tardiness**
 - leaving early**
 - Student starts having disciplinary issues**
 - Issues develop concerning driving /parking on school grounds**

Special Committee on School Parking Project List and Timeline

Gather Information

Statistical info on each school (# of students, etc.)	Complete
Audit parking signage and available parking on maps	Complete
Parking info for other NH, MA high schools Report to date submitted to committee	Complete
Determine approximately how many students drive	Complete
Determine peak parking demand, areas	Complete
Conduct individual interviews with stakeholders Aldermen, Principals, Jim Hoben, Mobile PCO, MTA, etc.	Complete
Identify particular areas of trouble (Conant, Walnut Sts)	Complete
Map out bus service with MTA (times, coverage etc.)	Complete

Public Input

Hold public stakeholder meetings	February 2008
Distribute, compile results from student survey	January 2008
Compile information from meetings for committee	March 2008

Program Development

Present recommendations to committee	April 2008
Submit budget request	April 2008
Public Presentation for each HS plan	May 2008
Changes to plans (if any), present final to committee	June 2008

Program Implementation

Complete implementation by 9-1-08 for new school year